Barony of Caer Galen
April 2015 Newsletter

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Lieutenant of the Guard: Lord Timothy MacGregor
Archery Champion: Lord Konrad von Alpirsbach

Arts & Sciences Champion: Mistress Signy von Velden
Harp of Caer Galen: Lord Finn ua Briain
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Don Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod

Retinue

Head of House: Lady Anabel la clergesse
Mistress Yazida bint Zarif
Valet: Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Ladies in Waiting:
THL Matilda Beresford
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser

Guards

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Finn Ua Briain
Lord Thomas Vandale
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

Kingdom Calendar

April 2015

18 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Outlands Heralds and Scribes
25 Shire of Bryngolau - Mayday Festival and Oxygent Quest Tourney
24-25 Canton of Ravenhyrst - The Golden Thimble

May 2015

2 Barony of al-Barran - Albuquerque Renaissance Faire
9-10 Barony of Caerthe - Coronation K/Q CP/CP
16 Shire of Draca Mor - "The Mor you know..." - A&S Collegium
21-25 Barony of al-Barran - Grand Outlandish
21-25 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Inlandish - Battle of 5 Armies

June 2015

13-14 Barony of Caer Galen - Enduro
13 Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass - Citadel Hatilude
13-18 Kingdom of Calontir - Lillies War K/Q
18-21 Shire of Plattefordham - Northern Realms War K/Q
21 Canton of Ravenhyrst - Ravenhyrst A&S Competition
26-28 Shire of Aarquelle - Highlands Rapier Camp K/Q
26-28 Barony of Unser Hafen - Heros and Legends
27 Barony of al-Barran - Nock on Wood

Caer Galen Calendar

April 4 Light Metal Mayhem at Scola Metallorum
May 21-25 Inlandish (as one of the 4 Baronies)
June 13-14 Enduro
July 11 Monkey`s Quest for the Unicorn Horn
August 15-16 Crown Tournament
September 26 Bow, Bridles and Blades
December 12 Midwinter

Monthly Events

Business Meeting

First Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO

Folkmoot

First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
Longmont CO 80501

Fighter Practice

Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont CO

Bookbinders Guild

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct.
Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

Archery Practice
Sundays, 10am to 12pm
Empty Quiver Archery!
7180 W 117th Ave Suite C
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Baronesses' Progress

April 18: Heraldic & Scribal Symposium – Canton of Hawks Hollow
May 9-10: Coronation – Barony of Caerthe
May 21-25: Inlandish – Canton of Hawks Hallow
June 13-14: Enduro – Barony of Caer Galen
June 18-21: Northern Realms War – Kingdom of Northshield
June 26-28: Aarquelle Highlands Rapier Camp. Shire of Aarquelle
July 11: Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn Horn – Barony of Caer Galen

Missives from the Baronesses

Greetings, citizens!
As a full summer of events approaches, we ask that you look to the deeds of your fellow Caer Galenites and ponder if they might deserve formal recognition for their service, arts, prowess or general zoominess. We have ideas, but need your input.

If you aren't sure what awards are for what, you can review the charters here: http://wimble.outlandsheralds.org/awards_group.php?GroupID=7

If you aren't sure who has what awards, you can look up people here: http://wimble.outlandsheralds.org/people_alpha.php

If you don't want to bother looking up stuff but think someone is awesome, feel free to write to us and list the ways they are awesome.

Please send us your award recommendations soon to Baroness@caergalen.org. We welcome any thoughts you might have.
Thank you!
Anne & Matilda

Officer Reports

A&S Minister - Baronin Katherina

Greetings Caer Galen.
I am happy to report the following A&S activities that happened in March.

What is Working Well Locally:
Nothing to report.

Local A&S Events:
None.

A&S
Classes in Local Group:

A cooking workshop at Shoshanah & Hayashi's house. Approximately 10 people came. A chicken dish, cheese, and a bunch of other stuff was made.

Other A&S Local Activities:

Bjarki Gullbjornsson
I brewed.

Thorunn Grimsdottír
Attended one Unser Hafen Equestrian Planning meeting.

There have been several non-riding meetings for both Unser Hafen and Caerthe. So far, weather and illness have kept me from all but one of them, but I hope to start making it to more. There will be a workshop on April 12 in Unser Hafen for making the equipment required for foam jousting. The SEO will be attending Grand Inlands, and will be giving a class on foam jousting. For any in Caer Galen who might be interested in Equestrian activities, whether that be ground crew (and we always need ground

crew), or riding (you must already know how to ride) you are welcome to join in either Barony's activities. Caerthe has a few extra horses available that they have offered for practices and events. If you are interested, and know how to ride, you can show up to the practices, get to know the people and the horses to see if you are a good fit. The Equestrian guilds are getting busy this year. There are at least 5 events planned this summer either around Equestrian, or have Equestrian included! If you want more information, you can contact me, or the other Barony Guild leaders.

Signy von Velden
Made a few bone needle cases
Working on written instructions for hat class at Draca Mor A&S event. Will have instructions for Tudor Flat Cap and Tellerberret construction.
Rewriting class handout for for Liqueur basics class. Have 3 types of liqueur started for class.
Worked on wire weaving in preparation for team teaching with Dona Arcadia at the Caerthean Jewelers Guild Meeting in April.
Finished apprentice belt with metal fittings.
Worked on livery collar design with HE Matilda and now working on carving waxes.

Hayashi
This month I worked on a gothic book and assisted Mahara in making a round gothic book and Marci starting a gothic book. Also worked on designs and layout for brass bookbinding furniture.
Caer Galen Bookbinders Guild
The last meeting we discussed future projects including rebinding volumes of Dumas, gothic books for largesse and personal project. For Citadel Investiture, we provided 10 Nag Hammadi-style pocket books (Lady Pvari and others) and Lady Gillian made a gothic book.

The next monthly CGBB meeting will be:

Wednesday, April 15th, 7PM-9PM
Shoshanah's and Hayashi's house
673 W. Locust Ct.
Louisville, CO 80027

(303) 926-1971 (home)

Dinner provided beforehand, menu TBD

Shoshanah
We held a cooking workshop at our house. Approximately 10 people came. A chicken dish, cheese, and a bunch of other stuff was made. It was successful and we'll do it again.
I attended Queen's Prize - OMG the amazing artists that displayed their work - truly wonderful to see.
I continue to contemplate all of the fabric I have that needs to be made into clothing for myself and my boys. Must put thoughts into actions as soon as the sewing machine comes back from the doctor's
I sent my KAOS gift and it was received and appreciated.

Cecilia
I have sketched a couple of scrolls, worked on an inkle trim, and worked on a girdle belt.

Katherina von Lehmann
Created a design for a silk fan.
Helped Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley start a Silk banner.
Designed some woven trim.

In Service.
Baronin Katherina von Lehmann

Herald – THL Shoshanah

We had 2 more name submissions this month. All of the submissions from last month are in review
Most of the badges for Caer Galen awards have passed.

Their Excellencies submit all awards reports directly to Wimble.

In Service,
Shoshanah

Knight Marshall – Lord Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,
Practices continue at the indoor site (Barn A, Boulder County Fairgrounds), attendance has been

variable from 4 fighters to 12 fighters suiting up. Our newer fighters continue to come to practice and we welcomed a new fighter as well at the end of the month. No injuries to report this month.

Huge thanks to all of our fighters for coming out to play and train and to HG Christopher for helping to marshal and offer advice to our fighters.

Finally, it appears our northern friends intend to invade our lands on 21 April- we should plan to meet them in force.

YIS,
Finn

April 2015 Meeting Minutes

Greet the Day, Caer Galen!

Yesterday evening, we had our monthly business meeting and this email will contain what was discussed. Any and all errors are mine and mine alone.

Old Business:

Caer Galen Midwinter Report - Mistress Briatiz (shortened for brevity)
Things that went well:
The site was lovely and very willing to work with us, the meetings called by TRM gave a large boost to the numbers that Caer Galen had at the event.

The event staff was amazing, and the split of activities in the evening made it so that site clean up/clear up happened in a very short time.

There was some training going on in regards to new folks and event management skills - all had a good time.

Things that did not go as well: The gate sheets (paper vs. electronic) made things a bit askew. In the future, it might be prudent to have either a gate sheet that is run via a laptop OR have it all paper -- having a mixture of both caused frustration when balancing who attended. Online registration in a less expensive way -- we might look into using ACCEPS more often due to the lengthy period of time regarding check and cash deposits for advance registration -- Mistress Bri will be looking into this.

Damage to property belonging to site: Caer Galen Musical Chairs broke 6 chairs and these cost a significant amount of money -- although the Barony did take up a collection for $71, there was an entry in the budget for $239.96 that paid for replacing chairs and buying additional ones. This bites into the profits of the event, and isn't fiscally, nor socially responsible.

An addendum: Perhaps an answer to this issue is for the Barony to look into purchasing some sturdy folding chairs, painting them blue with harps, and using them for these purposes, instead of risking the site's chairs.

Current Business:

Stickers: Current profit stands at $367 (yay!)
HE Matilda is reaching out to various artisans in regards to Regalia for the various orders of Caer Galen - More information soon once we start receiving quotes.

Enduro: Tom is getting things together, along with volunteers -- he will be putting out a call for help on this event shortly -- Mark your calendars, it is coming up in June!

The Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn Horn: Things are going well -- The event article has been approved and submitted. Monkey-Prime is in close communication with the autocrat, and the stage is being prepared for muppet-court!

Crown Tourney: Still working on finding a site -- Lots of brain-storming -- we hope to have more knowledge in regards to this on Wednesday.

Bows Bridles and Blades: The site owner is looking forward to having our group there.
All event paperwork has been submitted and things on are on the Kingdom Calendar! More information will be forth-coming.

Midwinter 2015: First class on "How to make a Hood" was held in Duchess Anna's basement -- all who attended came out with either a pattern, a cut-out or a mostly-finished hood. More workshops on this fabulous event based on the 'Lutrell Psalter' will be happening in the next several weeks.

A website and event article will also be forth-coming shortly.

With that, the meeting ended and folks broke into individual discussions

With warmest regards, I remain
Keridwen Andersdottir

Announcements

Fighter Practice April 14th

Please note -- We do NOT have our indoor site for the evening of April 14th.

If it is lovely outside, we can meet at Roosevelt Park near the stone shelter.

Thank you,
Keridwen

Inlandish Land Allocation

I will be the land coordinator for Caer Galen. If you would like to camp with the Barony, please email me the following: SCA and Mundane name, approximate footprint for your camp and when you will arrive. Allocation will be based on 10x10 square footage, but if I can get your basic footprint, I'll guesstimate how many 10x10's you'll need.

If you have already contacted HE Estavon with your land needs but would like to camp with Caer Galen, please let me know so that I can pass that information along to him.

YIS,
Matilda Beresford
kew_pdx@yahoo.com

Crown Tournament - Kitchen

I will be cooking the feast for Crown Tournament in August. (the 15th)
This is my first call for anyone who wishes to expand their skills in the kitchen.

I'm not asking for you to spend all day in the kitchen (although if you want to that's cool) but if you'd like to take a shift of an hour, 2 or 3 I would greatly appreciate it.

There will be jobs for everyone from the novice through to the master chef (or Iron Chef if one is available)

Please let me know.

We will also need someone who is willing to take on the job of feast hall steward - this person will be responsible for finding/organizing and directing the serving staff for the hall. It is a very vital role and the feast will run much more smoothly because of this person. Please speak to the autocrat if you are interested in this position.

Caer Galen, is an amazing Barony full of amazing people - let's make sure all in our Kingdom experience the great hospitality of Caer Galen.

Shoshanah

Upcoming Events

Inladish - Battle of the Five Armies - THL Yukihana

The Grand Baronies of the North, Caerthe, Unser Hafen, Dragonspine and Caer Galen are looking for their new champions to guard their borders. Where you might ask is such a grand event going to be held? In the Barony of Caerthe hosted by The Canton of Hawks Hollow.
This will be a weekend to remember as the fighters, fencers, archers and equestrians of these lands do battle to become the champions of the these great Baronies.

Shires of the lands do not feel left out for you are the 5th army. Come join in the fun as you also will need to have guards for your borders
Site Opens (day/time):
Thursday, May 21, 2015 - 12:00
Site Closes (day/time):
Monday, May 25, 2015 - 13:00

Site:
Quint Valley Fair Grounds, Byers, CO
Directions to Site:
Best way to I 70 East to exit 316, Byers, CO
Turn left at exit and go about a 1/2 mile down highway 36.
Turn left at Quint Valley Fair Ground. Signs will be pointing the way.

Site Information:
We have a LAND Coordinator for this event, please see info below as to who, what and where to send information. If you do not do this he will put you where you will fit.
We will not have access to the hut on Sunday, please plan accordingly.
Site is wet
Pets need to be on leash and with a person or tethered if at camp at all times

If you are bringing someone who is underage and not of your lineage please remember to have a signed and notorized guardian and medical waiver with you before coming to the event.
The gate doesn't need a copy however should something go astray at the event and you have to have medical attention for said person you will need this.

If you wish to teach a class there will be no formal schedule however if you wish to teach pick a spot and we will announce it.

Children's activities : Should the MOC's or other brave soul wish to take this challenge on contact me with what you may have in mind and when you would like to do said activity. I will get it posted.

Feast Limited to 50
Event Steward:
THL Yukihana
Event Steward Phone:
303-464-0289 no calls after 9:00

Event Steward Email:
mtillotson42@hotmail.com
Fees and Registration:
$20.00 for adult camping 16 - up
$10.00 5-15
$10.00 day trip
$8.00 feast 16-up
$5.00 5-15
$5.00 NMS fee applies to non-member adults
No family cap
Checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow"
Checks to be sent to:
Karen Swayze
11622 Gilpin St.
Northglenn, CO 80233

Staff:
Co-Autocrat:HE Lorcan : lmitchell@weoniel.com should you need to contact him.
Gate Keeper: THL Ailinne Shadowfox see above for mailing address of reservations.
Feast coordinators : Lady Taythen and THL Reynhard
Land co-ordinator: HE Estavon de la Vega : Will need how many 10 x 10 square footage of space each group will need and name of group.
E-mail to estavaondelavega@yahoo.com and he will contact you for any additional information he will need.

For detailed information please visit the Inlandish Website:
http://www.hawkshollow.org/?q=node/75

Online Resources

Caer Galen Website
http://www.caergalen.org/

Caer Galen Facebook Group
https://www.facebook.com/groups/caer.galen/

Caer Galen Google Group
https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#!forum/caer-galen

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